#### Army Authorities Active.

Two drafts of the 1st Battallon, Bedfordshire Regiment, left Mullingar this morning. One draft of three hundred men went to Enniskillen and the other two hundred men to Belfast.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry left Curragh camp this morning and passed through Dublin on its way to reinforce the Newry and Dundalk garrisons. It had full supplies.

The authorities to-day requisitioned a special train to proceed from Dublin to Curragh with accommodation for sixteen officers, four hundred men, one machine gun and three horses. It is believed that the railway was also told to have further trains in readiness.

The greatest secrecy is being preserved as to the departure of troops and their destination.

It is stated that as a result of instructions sent by the War Office to the Curragh camp to-day, that officers who objected to serving in Ulster must resign or be dismissed from the army, one hundred officers tendered their res.

#### Meetings in Dublin Castle.

There have been frequent meetings of the executive government in Dublin Castle during the week, and these were followed to-day by an important conference of the military staff officers, at which the disposition of troops in Ireand was discussed. The 16th Lancers, stationed at Curragh, are under orders to mobilize to-morrow. Each man is served with a carbine and ammunition has been served to every soldier in camp, while five rounds additional for each soldier has been served to every corporal in charge.

The army service corps and engi neers parade on Thursday evening, and their equipment was examined. Special guards have been placed at a distance outside the camp, and no civilians are allowed inside the lines without special portant.

late in the evening. A special train left Dublin for Kingstown to-night, carrying 150 men and five officers of the Yorkshire Light Infantry. On their on board the destroyers. Their destiation could not be learned definitely. but it was stated to be Bandon.

Bantry Bay, in the Southwest of Ire- weapons would be impossible. land, is expected to sail to-morrow for

The publication of the news of the movement of troops caused much excitement to-day in Dublin.

Dundalk, Ireland, March 20.-Seven officers and 450 men of the Cornwall regiment arrived here from Dublin to-night and were quartered in the Royal Field Artillery barracks, where there already was a force of 18 officers and 500 men making preparations for active service.

Armagh, Ireland, March 20 .- A battalion of the Bedfordshire regiment arrived here to-night by special train from Mullingar. one wants to shoot his own people. Armagh is the recruiting station for the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and a large batch of recruits who had not completed the and other securities fell heavily. Many usual course of training were withdrawn from the station and sent to regimental headquarters at Folkestone, England. Pickets are patrolling all roads, and

only persons with passes are allowed inside the camp.

#### Qualified Denial Issued of Army Officers' Resignations [By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, March 21.-Statements emanating from various quarters, both in Ireland and in London, were repeated last night to the effect that a large number of officers of all ranks under orders for service in Ireland, or about to receive orders for such service, have resigned their commissions. One message states that all the cavairy officers in the Curragh camp have resigned This was submitted to the authorities at the War Office, and shortly before was given out:

"The statement in this form is absolutely untrue. Rumors have been received of a few resignations, and these are being dealt with."

on the part of the government to minmize a situation of appalling gravity. and a conference of ministers was sum- of his acquaintance with the others. moned urgently to meet at the house of Colonel Seely, Secretary of State for War. Among those present, it is understood, were Premier Asquith, Win-On leaving the conference Winston a forger. Churchill immediately summoned the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, Prince Louis of Battenberg, to come to Admiralty House. The two met there Ulster crisis.

#### Cabinet Ministers Speak.

Ulster situation at different meetings Fisher stood on the steps and Thomas last night. John Burns, President of the Board of Trade, in an address on through the teller's window Detective the occasion of the unveiling of his Graham drew his revolver and arrested from Marquette, Mich., to New York, portrait in the National Liberal Club,

"Home Rule is a question mainly for ireland itself. Three-fourths of the ed with depositors. people there have demanded it persistently for years, and we have no right and Graham soon had his man under con- mines from a big man." to listen to the demand for more concessions or yield to clamor. We have no more desire to yield to lawless law-

vers than to lawless laborers." Thomas McKinnon Wood, Secretary for Scotland, said: "We will carry nue. It had been raised, it is charged, Home Rule by agreement if we possibly from \$1 28 to \$128. can, but without it if we must."

Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for freland, in his speech declared that the checks for small amounts from shopkeepand that the scheme of Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition in Parliament, meant immediate coercion bonds when arrested. He said he found if a referendum went sgainst Ulster. | them.

GREAT ANTI-HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION IN BELFAST



to go steadily on, adding: "Whatever happens, we will see that law and order are unflinchingly observed in Ulster.

#### Military Expert's View.

garding the number of men, the organ zation and equipment of the Ulster colunteers, statements by Colonel Da court, military correspondent of "The Times," and H. W. Nevinson, a prominent Liberal writer of "The Nation, who have been touring Ulster, are im

Colonel Dacourt says the 110,000 men Two destroyers, the Pathander and enrolled are in the flower of their age the Attentive, from Berehaven, arrived and of excellent physique. Decentralin Dublin harbor to-day, and the two ization has been the system of organi- has been shattered on the rocks of donaval training ships, Gibraltar and zation. Each county forms a separate mestic unhappiness. This became known unit. There are sixty-five battations, of which eighteen are in Belfast. The Corrigan Bates of a divorce suit at Taun volunteers have four hundred automobiles, two hundred motorcycles and a arrival at Kingstown they were sent flags, lamps and heliographs. Eighty thousand rifles, according to Colonel Dacourt, have been distributed in parcels, each containing five, to selected The fleet of warships now lying in men, so that wholesale seizure of the Mr. Nevinson estimates that between

> 60,000 and 80,000 men would respond to a call for the mobilization of the volunteers. He thinks the rifles of the volunteers obsolete and of several different patterns, and that ammunition their wedding at Danielson, Conn., on is scarce.

"In scattered groups," continued Mr. the regular army sent to occupy the country. The movement, therefore, is not a bluff proper. Neither is it formidable from a military point of view. The intention is serious, though fantastic, and it is formidable because no

Stock Exchange yesterday. Consols holders are evidently scared by fears of a financial panic, which some se tions of the press are obviously attempting to bring about in order to force the government to give up Home

## FOUR SUSPECTED OF FORGERIES CAUGHT

## Capture of Quartet-Two Well Known.

After a struggle yesterday afternoon in a branch of the Colonial Bank, the police said: midnight the following official reply rounded up four men whom they believe to he a gang of forgers.

All are prosperous-looking men, and two

This is, of course, a natural attempt of Deputy Commissioner Rubin. Three the subject in that letter." are charged with forgery, and the fourth, News of the threatened resignations Louis T. Wendall, of No. 101 West 118th reached the War Office in the afternoon street, was arrested on suspicion because Robert Thomas, of No. 118 West 83d street.

Dr. John W. Doyle, of No. 149 East 48th street, and Charles Fisher, of No. 174 West | ning." 87th street, are the other three. Doyle and Fisher are said to be old hands at ston Churchill, Colonel Seely and the the game. Doyle is a physician, and is Kleist did not go direct from New York higher members of the War Office staff. said to have been arrested in London as

For four months the William J. Burns detective agency has been receiving complaints from banks throughout the Eastern States of forgeries. David C. Thornhill, assistant superintendent, thought that city when Kleist got there. at midnight for a further conference Doyle might be involved, and for two affecting the action of the navy in the days the members of the gang were shadowed.

Fisher and Thomas met yesterday afternoon and went to a branch of the Colo-Four Cabinet ministers spoke of the nial Bank at 108d street and Broadway. went inside. As he passed a check

Thomas turned and grappled with Graham, twisting the revolver so that its muzzle raked the room, which was crowd-Fisher had been arrested on the steps,

trol. Doyle was arrested later. Wendall was found in a hotel at 87th street and Broadway.

The check which Thomas is accused of trying to pass was drawn by Charles Brandstopper, of No. 902 Columbus ave

According to the Pinkertons, who were government's proposals gave Ulater ers on the pretence that he wanted to freedom from coercion for six years send money in a letter. Then, it is charged, Doyle raised the check as suited conditions and the needs of the gang. Wendail had a quantity of stocks and

## Sir John Allsebrook Simon, Attorney General, said the government proposed ROMANCE OF VANDERBILT HOTEL NEWSGIRL IS OVER

In view of the partisan claims re- Pretty Nan Corrigan, Who Was Wooed and Won by Frank Morton Bates at Her Paper Stand, Now Sues Rich Jewelry Manufacturer for Divorce.

> By Telegraph to The Tribune. Boston, March 20.-The once rosy Goodwin of Attleboro" and millionaire fewelry manufacturer, and his wife, who as Nan Corrigan was wooed, won and wedded when she was working as a newsgirl at the Hotel Vanderbilt, in New York, to-day through the filing by Mrs. Nan ton, in which she makes sensational charges.

marriage held the interest of half a dozen states, love's sweet dream has lasted less than two years. And when on their honeymoon in Boston both used up Cupid's vocabulary in telling reporters how deeply they loved-now the former newsgirl says she has been disillusionized and accuses Bates of cruelty, of wanton neglect to provide and of gross confirmed habits of intoxication from opium and Mrs. Bates came to the Hotel Essex

with her husband only a few days after June 5, 1912. There she said: "Money is far from being a thing of scorn and de-Nevinson, "they would try to harrass rision and is much to be desired as a matrimonial asset." Then they moved to Attleboro, where

Mrs. Bates soon became a leader in the social set, and was one of the most popular hostesses of the town. Her divorce with her parents at No. 106 West 98th libel came as a surprise to her friends. street, this city. libel came as a surprise to her friends.

The marriage was Bates's third. His first wife was Miss Mary McDougall, of mance of Frank Morton Bates, the "Nat North Attleboro, who lived with him until 1907, when they were divorced. Bates next are only a few miles north of Torreon married Jessie Campbell Corcoran, of the 'When We Were Twenty-One' company, which was playing in Attleboro. Later they were divorced. The former newsthat has come in Bates's career Frank M. Bates was among the first

guests to register at the Hotel Vanderbilt and Miss Corrigan was attending the newsstand. Before she got her job at the Vanderbilt she had been in charge of the newsstand at the Belmont. Bates bought a book of Miss Corrigan, and after that spent a good deal of his time buying all editions of the afternoon papers. The next morning he was downstairs as soon as the newsstand was open. It wasn't long before he had proposed and been accepted, and Miss Corrigan quit her place on June 4, 1912. Then she left town with a girl friend as maid of honor and was married to Bates the following day. At the time of the marriage Miss Corrigan gave her age as twenty-two and Bates said that he was thirty-three.

At the time Bates met Miss Corrigan a vidower from Buffalo was paying marked attention to her, but he was older than Before her marriage Miss Corrigan lived

## SILENT ON WEDDING From that point, it was learned, he hurried on to Eureka, in the same

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He didn't say anything about being married. He said he wouldn't come back to Manistique for some time. He plans to go to the Panama-Pacific Fair at San Francisco next year, and may come back here after that.

"I don't know why he went out to the silver mine in Mogollon. It was a surprising move to us. He went there Struggle in Bank Precedes six weeks ago, and in his letters he doesn't explain why. Mr. Breitung has mining interests in that section."

When Mrs. Kleist, who is the wife of the denials made by the Breitungs, she

"My son is just as good as they are, but Juliet's mother objected to him because he is poor. While he has not told us anything about a wedding, I ing about the lobbles of uptown hotels haven't heard very often from Max thing to say. for the last six months, and were arrested since he went away. The last letter by detectives acting under the direction came a week ago. He didn't mention

Mrs. William Morrison, Kleist's sister, residing in Marquette, got a letter from Max last week, but it contained no reference to marriage. She says she "knew of the flirtation from the begin-

It was learned in Chicago yesterday the Tribune correspondent that to Mogollon. He stopped off at Chicago for several days. Mr. Breitung has a branch office in the Marquette Building there, but it has not yet been definitely established that he was in

didn't exactly know his destination. He was a guest at the home of Frederick H. Raddatz, No. 1561 Orchard street. Mr. Raddatz is a distant relative, and close personal friend.

"It struck me as a bit strange that this honest farmer boy could jump and then from the Eastern metropolis to New Mexico," said Mr. Raddatz. "When I expressed surprise and congratulated him on his luck he said: 'Oh, I'm getting a good job in the

"I received one letter from him since. It was dated January 5, at Howardsville, Col. He wrote that after January 15 he would be at Silver City, N. M., where he was to work as assistant assayer in the mines. He had no previous knowledge of this work. He was he will be when he learns Kleist's characteristics."

Kleist's work in the silver mine was yesterday he was informed that Kleist thirty days to a year.

From that point, it was learned, he

if she had received any message from from him from Mogollon. He did not that assumed even the dignity of a skirreveal in that letter any intention of leaving the mining camp.

that Mr. Breitung and his secretary would not leave their apartment or hold any communication with an interviewer.

Mrs. Breitung and her daughter were in and out of the St. Regis Hotel several William Kleist, a farmer, learned of times yesterday, according to their maid, but their movements were not perceptible to newspaper men. Almost invariably inquiry for them at the hotel was met with the statement that they were out. Only once was communication had with Mrs. Breitung, and then over the hotel telephone. This brought the answer that of them are elderly. They have been loaf- believe that they are married. We neither she nor her daughter had any-

The Rev. Dr. Slattery, rector of Grace Church, who married Kleist to Miss Breitung, was not at home to newspaper men yesterday. Mr. Breitung's lawyer, Henry S. Hooker, of No. 52 Wall street, who, Mr. Breitung said, had made an investigation and reported that the banker's daughter was not Kleist's bride, was not in his office when interviewers called. according to the office boy.

Mason H. Partridge, sexton of Grace Church, who was one of the two witnesses of the ceremony, was shown a picture of in the church.

I couldn't possibly recall a girl from a There was a suspicion that Kleist photograph. I paid more attention to the young man. He was short and thick set, and I noticed that he had apparently done some work in his life and that the girl! seemed to be a person who didn't know much about work. She looked rather 'St. Regisy' to me, so to speak, and Kleist didn't."

Louis G. Kaufman, of this city, a banker, is an uncle of the girl. Nathan Kaufman, owner of the Congress Hotel, Chicago, and S. R. Kaufman, banker, of Marquette, are also her uncles.

## SENATE FOR VICE CURB

## Disorderly Houses.

Albany, March 20.-The Senate to-day passed the Herrick bill which declares any one who knowlingly erects or maintains a disorderly house is guilty of maintaining a nuisance. The bill also would provide that when a nuisance exsimply a farm expert. His daddy-in- ists an action may be begun perpetually also in the case at one time, Fisher got law ought to be proud of him. Perhaps to enjoin it. One who violates a judgment entered in such cases would be declared to be in contempt of court, and might be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than that of surface miner. When The twelve months. In case of a violation of Tribune correspondent got in com- the judgment an order may be issued enmunication with the mine at Mogollon joining the use of the house for from

## VILLA'S ARMY IN FRONT OF TORREON

Twelve Thousand Rebels at Last Invest the Federal Stronghold.

#### "MINE IN A WEEK," SAYS THEIR LEADER

Big Guns Being Dragged Into Position and Bombardment Expected To-morrow.

Constitutionalist Headquarters, Yermo. army of 12,000 rebels to-day invested the

shell the Federal trenches, which have been dug at every point where the Federal commander, General Refugio Velas-

The Federal army is estimated to numper 9,000 men. South and southwest of he city Velasco's position is regarded as almost impregnable because of the moun tains, through which only three passes most impassable by fortifications and parbed wire entanglements. In other diections the city is reached through the desert and high hills

Villa's recent progress has been slow because it was necessary to repair the railroad tracks and bridges. This morn Yermo, where the troops have been mobil-

At these two cities, after suffering long hours in the freight cars, where they were girl's suit is thus the third of the kind stuffed like figs in a box, and with only a scant supply of water, the troops left the cars and formed in columns in the intense heat.

#### Plunging Into the Desert. There was little loss of time in plung

ing into the desert, some mounted and others on foot. Great clouds of fine desert dust marked their progress over hummocks of cacti crowned sand and through dry water courses. Great tank wagons, laden with the water supply, which has been Villa's greatest problem, rumbled in the trail, the wheels at times almost hub deep in the sand. In these emergencies branches of the tough mesquite bush and soap weed were matted under the wheels sturdy peons put hands to the spokes, streams of profanity were addressed to mules in a language said to be in this respect the most adequate in the world, and the column would proceed.

The lips of the few foreigners in the army were cracked and swollen from the heat and alkali dust, but the Mexicans, Bates, and the Buffalo man left the hotel. trained to sixeh conditions, covered their mouths with the folds of their blankets and fared better. All eyes were blood-

In this way, amid the suffering which one wants to shoot his own people."

Great depression prevailed on the Stock Exchange vesterday. Cornells General Villa stated that there had been none since he had begun to repair the railroad south of Jimenez. The Federals Mrs. Kleist was asked last evening contented themselves with strewing all possible obstruction except bullets in his powers have be Kleist telling her of his change of way. There were occasional exchanges base. She said she had last heard of shots between outposts, but nothing

General Villa was everywhere, for now that the eve of the battle is at hand he When an effort was made to get a is a fury of energy, now grabbing the statement last night from Mr. Brei- halter of a refractory mule, now criticis. and with General Huerta personally, and tung, who is at the Congress Hotel, in ing the lashings of a pack saddle, or only his diplomatic handling of the Presi-Chicago, the correspondent was told snapping orders at a lesser leader. He went from point to point in his private car attached to a light engine, and wherever he alighted his horse, saddled and bridled, was instantly awaiting.

#### "Mine in a Week," Says Villa.

exclaimed jubilantly. "Never has a revolutionary army in Mexico had better men, and never have they been so thoroughly equipped. Every preparation has been made, and we can't fail." Practically all of the rolling stock of

the railroad is now congested on the line between Chihuahua, Jimenez, Escalon (where there is a water supply) and the front. Villa has food for a menth and two thousand rounds of cartridges to the man, and his railroad service, unless cut, can maintain the water supply indeff nitely

It is believed here that the Federals are now completely cut off from the outside world, even by wire, although the wireless stations may permit them to communicate with the national capital, seven hundred miles to the south. Villa professes to believe that he will capture the entire army.

Scouts for some time have reported she were the girl that had been married shipped out of Torreon in the direction of the Rio Grande River, according to dis-Saltillo and Monterey. General Villa, al-"I can't be sure that this was the girl though accepting the reports with renor can I be sure that this was not. It serve, gave two interpretations of this, four months since the wedding, and one that the Federals were trying to equip a force to attack his rear, and the other that in the knowledge of certain defeat Velasco was saving as much of his artillery as possible.

General Carranza and President Huerta some time ago agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone, where foreigners would be safe from bullets, but the latter said they would stay in the city to guard a rope around his neck with his hands as far as possible the interests left in tied behind him to Rio Grande River at George C. Carothers, special representa-

tive of the State Department, arrived today, and will be the guest of General diving down stream, escaped to the Mex-Villa, whom he has known for many years throughout the campaign. Carothers was smiling, but he let it out that he river, diving down, swam to the American Passes Herrick Bill to Abolish took \$25,000 insurance on his life before leaving El Paso. His particular duty four miles from Rio Grande. will be the safeguarding of the rights of

#### TALK OF MEXICAN CRISIS Alarmists Draw Conclusion from O'Shaughnessy's Trip. [From The Tribune Bureau ]

Washington, March 20 .- Various theories erisis in the Mexican situation and that Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been advised to and property.

get out of the zone of possible trouble. Another significance given to the trip is the fact that Señor Portillo, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Huerta's Cabinet and John Lind, the President's personal representative in Mexico, have been in conference in Vera Cruz. A cable message was received by the President from Mr. Lind to-day, but no inkling of its

contents was given out. Those close to the administration be lieve that some new policy or important development in the Mexican situation will be announced soon. It has been known for several days that President Wilson has decided that the "watchful waiting" policy will not meet the exigencies of the situation and that he has in view some decided change in attitude.

## MORE GOLD TO MEXICO

Mexican Railways Bonds Decline 23 Points on the Exchange The private banking house of Amsinck

& Co. announced yesterday that it had Mexico, March 20.—General Villa and his shipped \$150,000 gold to Mexico, but said there was no special significance in the transaction. This firm has important connections in Mexico, and has sent more than \$800,000 gold to that country since January 1 in the usual course of business. On the Stock Exchange yesterday two \$1,000 bonds of the National Railways of Mexico sold at 54, against 77, the last pre-

## HUERTA SEEKING AID FROM WILSON

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ico City to lay the result of the conference before President Huerta. It is believed here that he will try to arrange a meeting in Mexico City, at which the points discussed will be taken up by Mr. Lind and Huerta themselves.

(By Cable to The Tribune.

City, March 20.-Nelson O'Shoughnessy, the American charge d'af faires, left for Vera Cruz to-night, al though suffering from an attack of sci-He was accompanied by Thomas Beaumont Hohler, the British charge here. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was one of the party, but her young son remained here with his aunt.

While it is given out that the American charge is going to Vera Cruz solely for the benefit of his health, which requires a lower altitude than that of Mexico City it is believed here that the conference of Minister Portillo with John Lind and the reported reopening of negotiations with the United States by General Huerta has much to do with Mr. O'Shaughnessy's The chargé admitted to-day that he was

seriously considering the question of resigning. He said, however, that if he did Murphy as his headquarters, there an resign it would be because of his bad health. His physician is not optimistic regarding his early recovery.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy says that if his state of health permits he will return to the Room No. 307 will be the popular re Federal capital on Monday. He denies any knowledge of a conference between John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, and José Lopez Portillo. the Mexican Foreign Minister. Portilio was reported to-day to be at Ori-

President Huerta agreed to-day to per mit the American Embassy to receive arms and ammunition consigned to it by They tell me I am going to bark my the United States government for the shins, but I am confident the plan will protection of American citizens in the work all right. Of course, one cannot event of disturbances in the capital. The arms and ammunition, however, have not yet been removed from the custom dorsed George B. Hayes, of The Bronz. which General Huerta proposes to permit their delivery.

Notwithstanding that other foreign had reported favoraby to the Government -the Germans having gone to the extent a good man for the place. Another goo of establishing a wireless station-the man for the place, he said, was Cyrus ( Mexican government raised constitutional Miller. objections against the Americans following their example.

Time after time Mr. O'Shaughness conferred with the Mexican Foreign Office | Mayor thought well of him. mit for the entry of the guns, which have been in the government warehouse here Palmer as chairman of the Democratic for ten days. Mexican bankers denied to-day that any

definite agreement had been reached to to the demand of President "Torreon will be mine in a week," Villa Huerta for 18,000,000 pesos monthly. The proposition, they said, still remained under consideration.

In giving his Cabinet ministers the privileges and precedence of generals of brigade President Huerta is thought to be say following out his policy of militarization of and to be aiming at impressing on the members of his official family their proper place, for the rank conferred on them is only fourth in the Mexican army.

#### AMERICAN KIDNAPPED BY MEXICAN FEDERALS

#### Escapes by Diving into the Rio Grande-"Men Who Can Shoot" for Rangers.

Austin, Tex., March 20 .- Charles Bailard, an American, was kidnapped by Mexicans on Wednesday from Carrizo Miss Breitung yesterday and asked if that guns and ammunition were being Springs, Tex., and escaped by diving into patches to-day to Governor O. B. Colquitt, who has ordered the ranger force recruited with "men who can shoot." The kidnapping was reported by W. T.

Gardner, Sheriff of Dimmit County, of which Carrizo Springs is the county seat. This town is about thirty-five miles from the border. Gardner's telegram dated yesterday reads: "Charles Ballard, American, was kid-

napped from this city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by five Mexicans and led by the mouth of San Ambrosia Creek, near San Pedro ranch. When led into the river he cut the rope, freed himself, and, ican side, where he was shot at several times, but not hurt. He plunged into the side and escaped to San Pedro ranch. "All Indications point to Federal Mexi-

can soldiers. Have sent for Ballard; he will arrive to-morrow evening." Another message advised the Governor

that a Mexican bandit had robbed a store in Cometa, Tex., Monday night and had been captured.

El Paso, Tex., March 20.-F. L. Taylor, an American colonist, arrived here toare advanced here regarding the trip of day by way of Columbus, N. M., with a Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge of the story of mistreatment at the hands of American Embassy at Mexico City, to bandits under Manuel Gutierrez operating Vera Cruz, the alarmists drawing the around Colonia Juarez, a Mormon colony conclusion that the administration fears in Chihuahua state. Taylor said he fled to save his life, leaving behind his family

# REACHES ALBANY

Ready with His Followers for Uplift of the Democracy.

### MEETING OF STATE BODY OPENS TO-DAY

Osborn, New Chairman, Also on the Spot-Speech Expected from Glynn.

By Telegraph to The Tribune. Albany, March 20.-The Democrat State Committee will meet here to-me row at the Hotel Ten Eyek to uplift the state Democracy. Charles F. Murp leader of Tammany Hall; William Chun Osborn, the newly elected chairman the Democratic State Committee, a others prominent in the uplift arrive here to-night and registered at the Rus Ten Eyck.

Mr. Murphy, who says he is for the unlift, has room No. 307, which bids fair to be a memorable number in the history of the state Democracy. There to-morros he will receive the faithful. Mr. Murphy came to Albany in the

same train along with the following uplifters; "Phil" Donohue, tressurer of Fammany Hall; "Tom" Smith, secretar, of Tammany Hall; William Church Or born, Eugene Lamb Richards, John H McCooey, the Tammany bors of Brooklyn and Arthur H. Murphy, Tammany leadof The Bronx. Immediately upon reaching the Ten Eyek Mr. Murphy set himself down with Patrick E. McCabe, who with McCocer

and Murphy run the Democratic State Committee. Murphy and Mr. McCabe at themselves down under a palm tree is the lobby of the Ten Eyck and smiled a each other as they exchanged confidence Mr. Murphy, in response to a que sald:

"I am here simply as a member of the state committee. "Will you call on Governor Glynn, "I understand the Governor will call on

is," was the reply. You have no special appointment with him? You will not call on him at the executive chamber or mansion? "No," he answered.

Mr. McConey and Mr. McCabe bott preserved an attitude of silence when asked if they were for the uplift. The meeting of the Democratic State Committee is being held primarily at the suggestion of Governor Glynn, who will

rooms on the second floor of the Te Eyck reserved for Mr. Osborn to rec those who care to consult with him, but judging from to-night's appearance dezvous to-morrow.

Besides Room No. 307, reserved by Mr.

Mr. Osborn was asked if he found in terest in Governor Glynn's plans for a reorganization of the state Democracs "There is quite a deal of interest, and some skepticism, too, about the move

'I have no fault to find with the skee tics, many of whom are my friends speak of results until the results are in Mr. Osborn was asked if he had a "Little by little" is the manner in for the Public Service Commission succeed Commissioner Eustis. He said ke

"Has Mayor Mitchel indorsed Hayes?"

had looked into Mr. Hayes's record and

Mr. Osborn said he could not answer the question directly, but he believed the William Sulzer declared to-night that almost a year ago Charles F. Murphy told him that William Church Osbors

was his choice as successor to George M State Committee.

It was Mr. Murphy's plan, declared Mr. Sulzer, to have him nominate Mr. Palmer chairman of the up-state Public Service Commission and then put Mr. Osborn into the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee. The plan failed, said the former Governor, when he refused to name Mr. Palmer.

name Mr. Paimer.
Mr. Murphy refused to discuss Mr. Sulzer's statement. "All of that is past," was all he would

Mr. Osborn denied that he ever knew of any plan of Mr. Murphy to make him state chairman. He said that Governor John A. Dix suggested his name for the place, but that he never made an effort to obtain the position. That was before Mr. Palmer was elected.

#### VILLA EXPECTED TO STRIKE ON SUNDAY

#### Rebels at Juarez Hear that Torreon Federals Fail to Con. test His Approach.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Juarez, Mexico, March 20.-Advices from Jimenez say that General Pancho Villa has concentrated his forces at Yermo and is moving to attack Torreon. The battle in expected to begin on Sunday. Advices late to-day said that the Federals were falling back as the rebels advanced and were making no effort to stop the forward movement.

It is not believed possible for Villa to get his army in position for an attack on Torreon before Sunday, as Federals and occupying Gomez Palacie and Lerdo, selurban towns which Villa must take to reach the city proper.

Villa's combined army is said to number about 12,000 men under Generals Herrera Ortega, Natera, Penavides, Urbina and Garcia.

General Aguilar is expected to mot from the east and to meet the army of the north before the besieged city.

Rebels were repulsed to-day, with a less of 400 men, when they made a second at tack on Monclova, Coahulla, according to a dispatch received by the Mexican Consul, M. E. Diebold, at El Paso, from Gen eral Mais. The battle lasted for food hours, the dispatch said, and the rebels were routed before they could get to the outskirts of the town, leaving many of their horses, guns and stores behind. The Federal loss was said to have been slight, but no figures were given.

## DELMONICO'S

Dancing Contest This Afternoon Tea Dances Every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday